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New Degree in Law is Instituted.

### SIR WILLIAM SPEAKS.

Dean Moyse Moves a Vote of Thanks for Mr. Vaughan's Services.

A meeting of Corporation of McGill University was held yesterday, the Vice-Chancellor in the chair. The most important items of business were the institution of a new degree in Law, and the resignation of Mr. W. Vaughan, Secretary and Bursar.

With the concurrence of all the Faculties, Corporation resolved to establish the degree of Bachelor of Laws, (LL.B.), to be conferred after the completion of two years in Arts followed by two years in Law. It is not the intention of the Faculty of Law that this degree should in any way displace the traditional B.C.L. which follows on the curriculum which prepares for the Bar examinations. The purpose of the new degree is to encourage, after a sound basis of a good education has been laid, such studies as jurisprudence, legal theory and the common law, etc.

In regard to Mr. Vaughan, the outgoing Secretary and Bursar, Sir William Peterson spoke as follows:

"I wish to state here, as my deliberate conviction that Mr. Vaughan's arrival on the scene at McGill was one of the greatest pieces of good fortune that could have befallen the University during what may be called its main period of growth and development. His work for over a score of years may, in fact, be taken as the measure of the progress made by the institution in that interval. To Mr. Vaughan belongs the entire credit of the complete re-organization of the business and financial system of the University, with the result that it has long been possible for the administration to boast that the affairs of McGill would be found on any examination by auditors or other qualified persons, to be in just the same ship-shape order as any great business corporation. That cannot always be said of academic institutions. The far-reaching operations of the University, as we know it to-day, could not have been so successfully carried on without the help of his great ability and long experience. Let me mention two instances:

(1) The framing of the Constitution of Macdonald College, and the harmonious inter-relationship which has prevailed between the executive there and the administration of the University;

(2) The great McGill campaign in which, while it owed everything to the public-spirited efforts of several of our business friends who are now members of the Board of Governors, Mr. Vaughan was always behind the scenes, devotedly co-operating with the prime movers in securing the results that rescued the University from what at that time was a veritable Slough of Despond. And all this service he has ungrudgingly rendered during these twenty-one years for a compensation probably not more than half what any first-class financial corporation would have been glad to assign to him.

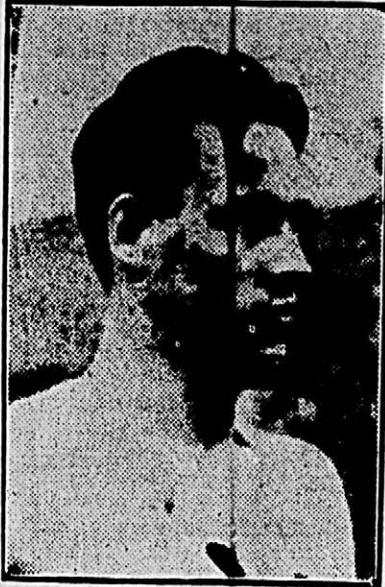
His motive for going now is as creditable to him as his long-continued care of the interests of which he has had charge at McGill. It is the desire to do war-service in the home land. Our colleague, Sir Auckland Geddes, who well knows his worth and ability, lost no time in promptly accepting the offer of his services in the great department of which he is now the head under the Crown. For a time I sought to restrain Mr. Vaughan, using the argument that service to McGill was public service in the highest sense, and service to the war as well.

As to his other high qualities, I do not know that it would be easy to find a more cultured or better read man than Mr. Vaughan, and he possesses in addition, the great gift of judgment and discrimination as regards both men and things. He is, in fact, in the highest sense of that much-abused term, a man of the world. I like to remember that his literary gifts were conspicuously shown in certain articles contributed to the University Magazine—one on Style, which displayed sound sense and good judgment; and another, more recently, on the late Sir William Van Horne, which attracted universal attention not only for the power it revealed of discriminating appreciation, but also for the grace and good feeling by which it was distinguished.

It was thereafter resolved, as follows, on motion of Dr. C. E. Moyse, Vice-President of the University:

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## TO-NIGHT'S LEADER.



"Dan" Sutherland, who will lead the cheering.

## FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-NIGHT'S MARCH-OUT

Route of March Announced—Smoker Will be Held After Game.

The Rooters' Club have completed final arrangements for their parade and smoker to-night. As in the past the members will meet at the Union at 7 p.m., and will there be divided into their respective faculties under the leadership of their faculty and class marshals. Each Faculty Marshal and Class Marshal is requested to be on hand at 7 p.m. sharp, so that they can get the members of their faculty together and organized for the parade. The Faculty of Medicine will lead the parade, followed in order by Science, Arts and Law.

The route to be followed by the parade this year is as follows: Assemble at McGill Union, march along Sherbrooke to Bleury, down Bleury to St. Catherine, along St. Catherine to Drummond, down Drummond to Victoria rink, where arrangements have been completed with the rink management for the reservation of a section of the rink for the Rooters' Club. After the game the members of the club will reassemble outside the rink in the same order as before, and then the parade will march back along St. Catherine to University, and then up University St. to the Union.

It is urged that every student will make it a point to be at the Union at 7 p.m., in order that a light practice may be held, so that every one will be familiar with the yell and songs. In order to save your voice as much as possible, it is suggested that every student purchase a tin horn, which, although it may appear a trifle childish, yet can be used to great effect at the rink.

Tickets can be secured during the day from the presidents of the various years, and it will facilitate matters if each student will secure his ticket as soon as possible.

The Students' Council and the Glee Club have gone to considerable trouble and expense to make the smoker a success, and it is now up to the students to show their appreciation by turning out and making the parade a huge success, for not only are you assured of seeing three fast games of hockey, and incidentally help the McGill team to triumph over Laval, but also a fine programme of entertainment, with smokes and eats included.

The following Faculty and Class Marshals are requested to be at the Union at 7 p.m. sharp, in order to arrange the order of parade:

### Faculty Marshals.

Medicine—Belyea.  
Law—Martineau.  
Science—McLennan.  
Arts—Smith.

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## WHAT'S ON.

### TO-DAY.

9.00 p.m.—McGill vs. Laval, at the Victoria Rink.  
8.15 p.m.—Meeting Can. Soc. C. E.  
7.00 p.m.—Arts basketball practice.

### COMING.

Feb. 15.—Y.M.C.A. - Y.W.C.A. Skating Party.  
Feb. 16.—Basketball: Science vs. Arts.  
Feb. 18.—Meeting of Philosophical Society.  
Feb. 21.—Patriotic Dance at High School.  
Feb. 22.—Dr. Grenfell addresses Canadian Club at Union.  
Mar. 15-16—Patriotic Gym. Demonstration at R. V. C.

## TO-NIGHT'S GAME MOST VITAL OF LEAGUE SERIES

Greatest Interest Centred on McGill-Laval Game.

### LOYOLA TO FACE VICKERS

Munition Men Expected to Put up Stiff Fight—National and Shamrocks

To-night's series in the City Hockey League should furnish some of the most interesting hockey seen for a long time. While both the other games are bound to be good, and have a direct bearing on the championship race, it is in the second contest, the much-heralded clash between the Red and White, and the cohorts of Laval University, that most of the interest centres. Both teams are confident of bringing off a win, but the chances for a victory for the McGill boys are bright.

As will be remembered, the first game between McGill and Laval this year went to the French students by a score of 4-3, after a fierce battle. The victory of Laval was undoubtedly due to a great extent to the admirable support they received, the rink being crowded with their "rooters," while the Red and White received miserably poor support. With the Rooters' Club behind them, our boys should manage to repeat their win of last year over their rivals, and the victory will be needed to keep them in their present place in the League standing.

The Laval team will line up with all their regulars except one of the Courchesne brothers, whose place on the defence has been taken by Dufresne. The forwards are a fast-skating, hard-checking lot, and Laval should have no apprehension of the result if they put up as good a game as they have in the last two contests, for the addition of proper backings should make them doubly formidable.

In the first contest of the evening, Loyola will oppose the Canadian Vickers team. On paper, the Loyola lineup looks much the stronger, but if any team in the League can be counted on to furnish a surprise, it is the Vickers aggregation. The first clash between the teams was a draw, 1-1, with the Loyola boys having the better of the argument. Since then, however, the Vickers men have greatly improved in their team-work, and a hard fight is certain.

The third game will bring together Shamrocks and National, and should be a battle royal from start to finish. Both teams are composed of speedy young players, and both have shown plenty of "good stuff" lately. On form, Shamrocks look to be the favorites, but after the sensational defeat that National handed Laval last week, there is no predicting what the result may be.

The following are the line-ups:

8 to 9 p.m.

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Can. Vickers.                  | Loyola.    |
| Seguin . . . . . Goal.         | Hough      |
| Swain . . . . . Defence.       | Longner    |
| Tannahill . . . . . Centre.    | Clement    |
| Ryan . . . . . Mowatt          |            |
| J. Ryan . . . . . Right Wing.  | Magee      |
| Parker . . . . . Left Wing.    | Slater     |
| Zaddo . . . . . Spares.        | L. Clement |
| McLachlan . . . . . O'Halloran |            |
| Wattie . . . . . McDonald      |            |
| Rochon . . . . . Decarie       |            |

9 to 10 p.m.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Laval.                           | McGill.  |
| Chabot . . . . . Goal.           | Dooner   |
| Guevermont . . . . . Defence.    | Cully    |
| Dufresne . . . . . Centre.       | Hughes   |
| Laurendeau . . . . . Behan       |          |
| Courchesne . . . . . Right Wing. | Rooney   |
| Masson . . . . . Left Wing.      | Gallery  |
| Dionne . . . . . Spares.         | Anderson |
| Genest . . . . . Rothschild      |          |
| Plouffe . . . . . Whitcomb       | Beach    |

10 to 11 p.m.

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Shamrocks                 | National. |
| Routledge . . . . . Goal. | Taylor    |

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MONTREAL, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.

## CRITICS ARE WELCOMED, BUT —

In the correspondence column of to-day's Daily, there appears a letter written with reference to a recent criticism of the hockey team published in the pages of the college paper. The criticism in question was printed without the knowledge or desire of the President and Editor of the Daily, who were unavoidably absent on the occasion referred to. It has always been our opinion that criticism of any kind should invariably be based upon a full knowledge of the facts of the case, and particularly when the criticism is of the unfavourable variety. The hostile critic must of necessity lay himself open to counter criticism, and must be prepared to meet it.

In the case in question, it would not seem that the writer had been fully informed of the actual style of play that took place at the game with Loyola. We were present at that game, and were totally unable to see anything during it that would tend to make us the least ashamed of the Red and White team. The contest was an unusually clean one, when the prime importance of its result is taken into consideration, and the only penalties imposed were for minor offences.

With regard to the criticism concerning the respective merits of the teams, we might state that we do not wish to enter into any discussion about past events. Nevertheless, it might be pointed out that it was the general opinion of the sporting editors of the city papers that McGill had had luck in being deprived of a win by a goal scored out of a "mix-up" just one minute before the close of the game. Further, a casual perusal of the necessarily imperfect account of the play given in the Daily, which aims at impartiality, will acquaint the reader with the fact that throughout the game the McGill boys displayed far more combination play than their opponents, who relied on individual work to a greater extent. A glance at the list of individual scorers will also reveal the fact that in the category of those who have accounted for more than two goals, nineteen of McGill's goals are divided among four men, while twenty Loyola goals are divided among only three of their players. This does not look as if McGill men were in the habit of indulging in poor team-work.

Finally, while we are always ready to welcome well-meant criticism, directed either towards ourselves or to any quarter where it seems to be needed, we cannot help feeling that the article in question was rather ill-advised. Everyone is entitled to his or her private opinions, but there are times when such opinions, even if founded upon fact, would be better unexpressed. The present, we feel, is one of these occasions. The team is on the eve of a most important game, and it has been the aim of those truly interested in the matter to try to awaken the interest of the student body. Now, while the article was undoubtedly written in good faith and with the purpose of gaining support for the hockey team, some of the statements made in it would be likely, unless disputed, to have the opposite effect.

## FOOD IN THE FOREST.

(Bulletin of the United States Forest Service.)

Aside from the numerous edible mushrooms, roots, fruits of shrubs, and smaller plants, the trees of our forest afford a large variety of edibles which are highly prized by woodsmen. First in importance, of course, are our native nuts — beechnuts, butternuts, walnuts, chestnuts and chinquapins, hazelnuts, and several kinds of hickory-nuts, including pecans. The kernels of all of these are not only toothsome, but highly nutritious, and are used by vegetarians to replace meat. The oil of the beechnuts is said to be little inferior to olive oil, while that of butternuts and walnuts was used by some of the Indians for various purposes. The Indians, it is said, also formerly mixed chestnuts with cornmeal and made a bread which was baked in corn-husks, like tamales. In parts of Europe bread is made from chestnuts alone. The chestnut crop in this country is being reduced each year by the chestnut-blight disease, which in some sections is gradually killing out the tree.

Acorns are commonly thought to be fit only for feeding hogs, but many kinds of them can be made edible and nourishing for people as well. The Indian custom was to pound or grind the acorns up and leach out the tannin, which makes most of them unfit for eating when raw by treating the pulp with hot water. The resulting flour, which contained considerable starch, was made either into a porridge or baked in small cakes of bread. As a rule, the acorns of the

various white oaks having less tannin are the ones best suited for food, but Indians also used those of the black oaks, even though they contain much tannin. The acorns of the basket or cow-oak, the chinquapin oak, shin or Rocky Mountain oak, live-oak, and of several other species, are sweet enough to be eaten raw.

Another nut which is not suited for eating raw, but from which a palatable food is said to have been prepared by the Indians, is the buckeye. The kernels of these nuts were dried, powdered, and freed of the poison which they contain when raw by filtration. The resulting paste was either eaten cold or baked.

Several Western pines have seeds which play an important part in the diet of the local Indians. Perhaps the best known of these is the fruit of the nut pine or piñon, which forms the basis for a local industry of some size. Not only is it extensively eaten by local settlers and Indians, but large quantities are shipped to the cities, where the seed is roasted and sold on the street. The similar seed of the Parry pine and the large digger-pine seeds are eagerly sought by the Indians. The latter tree is said to have gained its name from its use as a food by the Digger Indians. The seeds of the long-leaved pine are edible and are improved by roasting. Indeed, it may be said that most nuts are more digestible when roasted than if eaten raw.

One of the best-known fruits, the foresters say, is the persimmon, which is edible only after it is thoroughly ripe. As this is usually not until late in the fall, it is commonly thought that the fruit must be frost-bitten. If the persimmon is eaten before it is well ripened, the tannic acid which

# VERY ACTIVE WEEK SPENT AT MACDONALD; C.O.T.C., SNOWSHOEING, BASKETBALL, ETC. OTTAWA COLLEGIATE DEFEATED BY "MAC."

Many Outdoor Sports Indulged In — Section "A" Held Enjoyable Snowshoe Party — Saturday Afternoon Saw First Outing of C. O. T. C. — Refreshments Served to Hungry Men — Close Game Resulted in Win for Agricultural Students by Score of 33-25 — "Mac." Showed More Individual Work Than Opponents.

The past week at Mac, has, as usual, been one of considerable activity. An intercollegiate baseball game, a C. O. T. C. outing and a snowshoe party, constitute the major activities. The Horticulture Short Course left last Saturday. On Monday a Cereal and Animal Short Course began. As was the case with the Horticulture Short Course, the attendance at the Animal and Cereal Short Course is a record one.

On Wednesday, the 13th, the Seniors will play the Freshies at Basketball. On Thursday night the Freshman-Sophomore debate is coming off. On Saturday afternoon the college team will play the village at hockey. On Saturday night the Second Patriotic Dance of the year is coming off. The first dance was a huge success, and we are eagerly looking forward to this coming dance.

## Macdonald C. O. T. C. Outing.

The first "outing" of the Macdonald College C. O. T. C. for the present term took place on Saturday, the 9th ult. It was organized mainly for the purpose of providing for the members of the C. O. T. C., and especially the candidates for the "A" Certificate, a practical demonstration in protection on the march and at rest. When Saturday morning broke, the inclemency of the weather led those in authority to suppose that the afternoon's "outing" would have to be postponed, but the weather man was kind to us, with the result that by noon conditions looked more promising.

At 1.30 p.m., the candidates for "A" Certificate, who were to take charge of the operations, assembled in the gymnasium, where their instructions were detailed to them by Lieutenant M. A. Jull.

The company was then ordered to "fall in," and divided into the advanced guard and main body. There was an imaginary rear guard. The advanced guard was sub-divided into the vanguard and main guard, and the former, commanded by Acting Lieutenant Y. A. Smith, left the gymnasium at about 2.15 p.m., followed soon after by the main guard, under the command of Acting Lieutenant Kutzman. The advance guard was protected on both sides by "flankers" on snowshoes.

The main body, consisting of Numbers 2, 3 and 4 Platoons, under the command of Lieutenant Barton set out on the march about ten minutes after the departure of the main guard, and followed the tracks of the latter along the St. Marie Road to Stoney Croft Farm, where billets were provided.

On its arrival at the Farm, the advanced guard took up a position about 500 yards to the north of the farm buildings, and awaited the arrival of the main body.

The latter was met at the farm by Lieutenant-Colonel Harrison, who pointed out to the men the billets that had been provided for them.

Two sections were then chosen to form outposts, one on either side of the farm road, to relieve the advanced guard, who then went into billets.

Each outpost consisted of a sentry group, a picket line, and the supports. The section on the right side of the road was commanded by Acting Lieutenant G. E. Arnold, and that on the left by Acting Lieutenant Henry. After the inspection of the outposts by Lieutenant-Colonel Harrison and Lieutenant Barton respectively, the entire company "billeted" in the farm dairy, where hot coffee and sandwiches were served to the cold, hungry men.

At the conclusion of this most welcome repast, Lieutenant-Colonel Harrison, in the course of a few remarks, criticized the afternoon's operations, which were on the whole well handled by the "A" Certificate men.

The company was then ordered to "fall in," and preparations were made for the homeward march, which was to be in the form of a retreat. The main body was preceded by a small advanced guard, and was followed by a strong rear-guard divided into a rear party and a main guard. The rear guard was also protected by "flankers."

At 5.30 p.m., the entire company was once more assembled in the gymnasium, where Captain Shaw issued the order of dismissal.

Quite apart from the instructive value of this "outing," it provided a means of spending a very pleasant afternoon.

## Section "A" Snowshoe Party.

Last Saturday night a snowshoe party was given by Section A of the model teachers. At about 7 o'clock a party of about 30 couples started off across the open country to the famous "Morgan's Hill." It is hardly possible to describe the tramp in detail, but at any rate, it wasn't only a case of tramp, tramp, tramp. Every now and again one would go flippedly flop, head first, into the cold wet snow.

That vicinity was no place for a minister's son, whenever such an accident did occur. One could hear peal after peal of jolly laughter, coming from several hundred feet in front of him, or her. This was the distance usually maintained between couples. Of course, every now and again we would form groups and have a "whale" of a time.

Just to vary from the usual route followed on such occasions, our chap, erone, who, by the way, was Miss Fraser, better known as "Cousin Jean," did not ascend the hill, but made a detour of the base, gradually facing us toward the College. Slowly but surely we continued our retreat. Well, talk about fences and fence posts. Why, some of the fences we climbed made us think we were climbing over a telephone wire, the fence posts corresponding to the telephone posts. Well, to make a long story short, for such it was, after one of the most enjoyable tramps we have ever been to, we arrived on the dear old Campus again, at about 8.30 p.m. We immediately made for the Girls' Residence, where we were royally received in the gym. Here cozy corners, which we certainly made use of, were to be found everywhere. The gym was well decorated for the occasion.

but of all the decorations, the decorations appealed to me most strongly. Needless to say, on our arrival we were almost famished. Our hosts were far sighted enough to know just how we would feel, so they accordingly prepared refreshments, which, to use the slang phrase, "went just to the right spot." After eating until "we could eat no more, the entertainment committee displayed their ability by having us play games, which they had arranged, and which certainly suited the occasion. To go further into detail would be telling too much, so I will just say we all enjoyed these games immensely.

Too soon the hour for departure arrived, and at 10 o'clock we had to take leave of those who had given us such a good time. It was hard for we Aggies to sufficiently express our appreciation of the good time we had. The cheers given were only a slight token of our real feelings towards our hosts.

## Ottawa Collegiate vs. Macdonald.

This very exciting and interesting game of basketball was played in the college gym on Feb. 7th. The Ottawa team arrived at 6 p.m., and were met at the station by Fred Kinsman, the captain of the Macdonald team. They proceeded to the college dining room, where a light supper was eaten before the game. At 6.45 p.m., the galleries of the gym were lined with students, mostly of the fair sex, who started cheering the minute the teams entered the gym. After a light preliminary practice at shooting, the referee blew the whistle for the game to commence. From the start Macdonald secured the ball and tallied the first basket in a few seconds, but it did not take long for the Ottawa bunch to find the basket. The teams were very evenly matched, as is evidenced by the fact that the score stood 22-21 in favour of Ottawa at the end of the first period. However, in the second period, Macdonald changed their men somewhat, which had a good effect. At the last blow of the whistle, Macdonald was on top by 33-25.

The Ottawa team greatly excelled our boys in combination work, but Macdonald seemed to get away with individual play to better advantage. Fesner and Arnold were exceptionally good at this, as they scored all Macdonald's baskets, including six out of a possible seven fouls, which Fesner scored. On the Ottawa team Little and Kidd put up the best game, while Robertson at centre, was handicapped somewhat by Arnold's height and ability to get the ball at the start. On the whole, this was the best game seen in our gym this year, and was featured by clean playing, good combination work on the part of one team, and exceptionally good individual playing on the part of the other. This is the fourth win this year, while the defeat column lies nil for our basketball team.

The line-up was as follows:  
Ottawa. Forwards.  
Little ..... Pesner  
Kidd ..... Singer  
Centre.  
Robertson ..... Arnold  
Defence.  
Goodeve ..... Kinsman  
Gamble ..... Major  
Subs.  
Gillespie ..... Hay  
Ness

Referee: M. A. Jull.

## CORPORATION REGRETS THE LOSS OF SEC.

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"That Corporation, on receiving word of the resignation of Mr. Walter Vaughan, M.A., desires to place on record an expression of its warm appreciation of the conspicuous services he has rendered to the University as Secretary and Bursar for the long period of twenty-one years. It is within the knowledge of all the members that to Mr. Vaughan belongs the entire credit of having successfully re-organized the whole financial system of the University; and it is due in the main to his ability and foresight that McGill stands in its business relations where it stands today. Having heard the statement of the Principal, Corporation unanimously concurs in the conviction expressed by him that Mr. Vaughan's advent 21 years ago was 'one of the greatest pieces of good fortune' that could have befallen the University during what may be called its main period of growth and development." With sincere admiration for his great gifts, which include a clear and forcible English style, and a wide acquaintance with what is best in literature, and in a spirit of thankfulness for the benefits that have accrued to the University as the fruit of his great business acumen, his knowledge of men and things, and his sound sense and good judgment, the Corporation takes leave of Mr. Vaughan, and expresses the hope that the unselfish motive which has led him to offer himself for war service in the home land may receive full recognition and satisfaction."

## A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

Dr. Colby lectures on "The Greater Serbia."

Senior hockey team receive invitations to play Quebec and Detroit.

Prof. N. N. Evans writes to the Daily that "Manifest Notes in Lectures are a Dismal Failure, and Recommends Reading of Text Books."

Third and Fourth Year Dentistry results announced.

Prof. Stephen Leacock delivers lecture on Mark Twain, under the auspices of the Alumni Society of the R. V. C.

## WAR AND SKILLED LABOR.

Never before has the advantage of educational training and equipment in the field of vocational work been so marked as at present. Evidence of this comes not only from the fact that those who are able and skilled have been demanded for the higher positions in the present emergency, but in many other sources. Everywhere the call has been for one man to do the work of many, if he can; for one individual to utilize the work of much machinery and resources. On the farm the trained man can serve his needs and the development of his community incomparably better than

Y. M. C. A. SKATING PARTY POSTPONED.

The Y. M. C. A.—Y. W. C. A. skating party scheduled to take place on Friday night, has been postponed. It will take place on Friday, February 22.



The Royal Military College of Canada.

THERE are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College of Canada. Notwithstanding this, its object and the work it is accomplishing are not sufficiently understood by the general public to a head.

The College is a Government Institution, designed primarily for the purpose of giving instructions in all branches of military science to Cadets, and Officers of the Canadian Militia. In fact, it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst.

The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on the active list of the Imperial army, lent for the purpose, and there is in addition a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects which form such an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

Whilst the College is organized on a strictly military basis the cadets receive a practical course, and in addition, in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French, English, and History.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and in addition, the constant practice of gymnastics, drills and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually. The diploma of graduation is considered by the authorities conducting the examination for Dominion Land Surveyor to be equivalent to a university degree, and by the Militia Council, Law Society of Ontario, it obtains the same exemptions as a B.A. degree.

The length of the course is three years in three terms of 9½ months each.

The total cost of the course, including board, uniform, instructional material, and all extras, and the maintenance of the cadets, is \$1,200 per annum. The annual competitive examination for admission to the College, takes place in June of each year, at the headquarters of the several military districts.

For full particulars regarding this examination and for any other information, application should be made to the secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, Ont., or to the Commandant, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

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Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached for PUBLICATION.

Editor, McGill Daily:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of Wednesday, Feb. 13th, there appeared a paragraph, under the title “Thoughts on Hockey,” in the column reserved for “R. V. C. Notes.” The article referred to impressed me as being rather incoherent and inexpressive of any main objective in so far as it began by magnanimously declaring that Loyola should have gained the decision over McGill in the game on Monday night, continued by deprecating the poorness and illegitimacy of McGill’s play, and triumphantly ended by laying the blame at the feet of the students who had failed to support the team. In fact, the impression conveyed was that the writer was in a critical mood and purposed to indulge in a fling at the expense of things in general.

In spite of the author’s assurance that no desire to “run down” the McGill team was entertained, the tone of the article is anything but complimentary, and our hockeyists came in for criticism of an entirely unfair and unjust nature.

Criticism, in its constructive sense, and when based upon clearly established and comprehensive facts, if conducted in the proper spirit, is invaluable. On the other hand, a purely critical attitude, in the form of prejudicial fault finding, is intolerable.

The article in question displays an utter ignorance or total disregard of facts. With regard to the relative merit and worth of the McGill and Loyola teams in the game of Monday evening, the consensus of opinion favours the former. The first goal which Loyola scored was entirely accidental, and totally unforeseen by the player who netted it. One of the team secured the puck behind McGill’s goal, and attempted to pass it to centre ice, but it was inadvertently intercepted in its passage by the skate of a McGill man, and fluked into our net. The second goal which was tallied against the Red and White came as the result of a “mix-up” in front of McGill’s net, and it was a piece of ill-fortune which might easily have befallen either team.

With regard to the statement that Loyola “played a cleaner game, and their team work was a marked contrast to the poorness of ours,” I have only to say that it is absolutely divorced from fact. The McGill sextette has a reputation for cleanliness of play which is quite favourably comparable with that of their opponents upon this occasion. As for the “poorness” of our team work, so alleged by the writer of the article in question, I can scarcely conceive of anything short of pure prejudice as responsible for such a criticism. Especially so if this criticism is used in a comparative sense. Some such fault might quite conceivably have been found with the play which characterized some of the previous games of the season, but the exhibition of Monday night was really a revelation of team work and speed. To substantiate my statement in this connection, I here quote, from the Gazette of Tuesday, an absolutely impartial dictum regarding this particular game:

The match was one of the best exhibitions of hockey witnessed in Montreal this season, and was the attraction for a record attendance for a City League game. Both teams played at full strength. McGill showing the way until within ten minutes of time, when Loyola overcame their lead and tied up the score.

It is indeed unfortunate and regrettable that after such an admirable demonstration of their ability as that of Monday night, when the Red and White not only held their fast opponents to a draw, but, as the consensus of opinion bears out, had at every point of the game the best of the play, should be thus subjected to unjust and unmerited criticism. An intimate knowledge of the game and a fuller acquaintance with facts, on the part of the author of the criticism in question, would, I am confident, have averted the publishing of any such unwarranted deprecations.

“The prevailing spirit of criticism,” unless modulated with a similarly prevailing desire to co-operate and improve, may be counted one of the strongest opponents to the various activities and institutions which play so important a part in our college life.

Thanking you, Sir, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
A. I. SMITH,  
President, McGill Daily.  
Feb. 13th, 1918.

TO-NIGHT’S GAME MOST VITAL OF LEAGUE SERIES.  
(Continued from Page 1.)

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Defence.           |           |
| Mervin . . . . .   | Brunel    |
| Shibley . . . . .  | Boiselle  |
| Centre.            |           |
| Holland . . . . .  | Godel     |
| Right Wing.        |           |
| Dineen . . . . .   | Lavallee  |
| Left Wing.         |           |
| King . . . . .     | Dandurand |
| Spares             |           |
| McCallum . . . . . | Brisebois |
| Davidson . . . . . | Duclos    |
| Allan . . . . .    | Blau      |
| Pierce . . . . .   |           |

### R. V. C. NOTES.

Don’t forget to tell your friends about the Demonstration, March 15 and 16. We hope to make \$500. Please see your class representatives about getting tickets to sell. Remember, every girl has got to help.

### R.V.C. HOCKEYISTS AT MACDONALD COLLEGE

Defeat Opponents by Score of 3-1 — Fast Playing Throughout.

Yesterday afternoon, quite a number of R. V. C. girls took advantage of the ideal weather to take a trip out to Ste. Anne’s to watch the hockey match between the Macdonald players and those from R. V. C.

Two contingents went out from the city, the first leaving shortly after mid-day, and the second about four o’clock, but, of course, the team all went by the earlier train. At about a quarter to five the two teams lined up as follows:

R. V. C.  
Goal . . . . . E. Sangster  
Cover . . . . . D. Campbell  
Point . . . . . M. Gibbs  
Centre . . . . . F. MacLaren  
Right Wing . . . . . G. Craig  
Left Wing . . . . . E. Duval

It had been decided beforehand, at Miss Cartwright’s suggestion, that instead of dividing the game into two halves, it should be played in three periods of ten minutes each. From the very first the play was fast and furiously exciting, the work of the defences being particularly good. No goals were scored during the first ten minutes, but as it made up for lost time, three were shot during the second, the first for R. V. C. by Davis Campbell, the second for Macdonald, and the third for R. V. C. by Florence MacLaren. The last period proved no less exciting than the former two, but only one goal was scored, that one being for R. V. C., and shot by Mary Gibbs. After the game was over tea was served to the teams in the Recreation Room, while the on-lookers foraged elsewhere.

As the trains were more or less off schedule time, the R. V. C. girls were not able to return by the early train, as they had intended, and a pleasant hour was spent in the Recreation Room discussing the game.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-NIGHT’S MARCH-OUT.  
(Continued from Page 1.)

Class Marshals.

Medicine  
1st Year—Copeland  
2nd Year—McDonald  
3rd Year—Brow  
4th Year—Branch

Science  
1st Year—Yates  
2nd Year—Windsor  
3rd Year—Mouquin  
4th Year—Jordan

Arts  
1st Year—Layton  
2nd Year—O’Brien  
3rd Year—Noad  
4th Year—Grosjean

### THE UNIVERSITY CREST.

Among University students one of ten hears half-hearted enquiries concerning the origin and purport of the College crest. The subject of armorial devices is a most interesting study to many, and that of University arms should be of especial interest to students. Not long ago there appeared in the University Magazine an admirable essay on this subject, written by one of our professors. The article was illustrated and contained not only an enquiry into the origin of the McGill crest, but also a comparison of its arms with those of other Universities and suggestions for improvement.

The crest of McGill University as it stands to-day is simply an adaptation from the family coat of arms of James McGill, together with the addition of the crowns for which the authority is doubtful. The McGill coat of arms is: Gules (i.e. red), three martlets proper. As the article reads: A martlet is a species of swallow or martin “sans feet” but not “sans culotte.” It has a delicate head, long and finely forked tail, the ends of fine wing pinions, crossed over the back when at rest (as the bird should be indicated). The effect is not spoiled by representing the lower extremities each by a short tripartite projection. If painted “proper,” that is in the natural colours of the swallow, it is nothing less than distinguished; white breast with a black or blue-black head, beak, wings, and tail, short beak and circle around the eyes a good pure yellow.

A very slight comparative study will show that the accepted and conventional manner of distinguishing a University from a Corporation, or other Civic Institution, is the portrayal of a book, open or closed as the case demands. Then the crest should bear some device to indicate the situation of the said University and the identity of the founder. Thus a coat of arms should express adequately the nature of the institution which it is supposed to represent.

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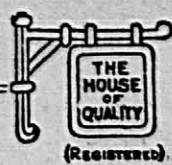
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### JEST TALK

—By Jello

Who will be my valentine?  
Answer, echoes!

#### MODESTLY PROUD.

"You know I never boast," said the Freshman.

"Never boast? Bully!" exclaimed the Soph. Then, in a more reflective mood he added, "No wonder you brag about it."

#### COME DOWN, BOYS.

A sign in the window of a St. Catherine St. daily lunch proudly states to the passing world, "Ladies Served Here." If not too pertinent, may we ask, "Stewed, pickled, or how?"

#### WITHOUT FEAR.

Temperance Lady: When you are tempted to drink, think of your wife at home.

The Man: Madam, when the thirst is upon me I am absolutely devoid of fear.

#### SHOT AT SUNRISE.

Recruit: I want to enlist in this mortar battery I've heard about.

Recruiting sergeant: And why do you want to join that?

Recruit: Well, you see, I'm a mason by trade, and I thought maybe my previous experience would help me.

#### SAVED HIS MONEY.

The chemist was in a nasty temper.

"What do you mean by it," he roared from his bedroom window that cold and stormy night, "calling me up at 1 o'clock in the morning for a pennyworth of carbonate of soda for indigestion, when a glass of hot water will do as well?"

"A weel," said Sandy, as he pocketed his penny, "if that's so, I'll no be wantin' the carbonate o' soda. Good night, mon, and thank 'e."

#### ADVANCE SCIENCE.

"You scientific fellers know a heap, I s'pose; but I bet you can't tell me how to save that big pile of pertaters," said the farmer. "The rot's got into 'em."

"No. They are past saving," observed the scientist.

"They are, eh? Well, I'm goin' to eat them pertaters."

"Impossible."

"No, it ain't. I'll feed the pigs on 'em, and then eat the pigs."

ENOUGH IS SUFFICIENT.  
"Do you believe in long engagements?"

"Indeed, I do, my dear, it gives one so much less time to be married."

### SCIENCE 21 DEFEATS SCIENCE '20.

The second game in the Inter-class series was played last night on the Campus Rink between Sci. '21 and Sci. '20, the former winning by a score of 8 to 0.

Throughout the whole match the play was very fast, and it was evident from the start that the first year team was superior in every way to their opponents. The Science '21 team was well supported by rooters, which shows that class spirit is not lacking, and which no doubt had a great deal to do with the excellent play, put up by the team.

Quinlan was the heaviest scorer for the first year, putting in 3 goals, while Stroud and Hamilton each scored 2 goals, and Joseph 1.

Bethune and "Grabby" Gibbs did some nice work for the second year team, but failed to get the rubber past Carroll, the highly efficient 1st year goal keeper.

Dan Sutherland acted as referee, and handled the game in a very able manner.

Following was the line-up:

|           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Sci. '21. | Goal.     | Sci. '20. |
| Carroll   | Defence.  | Henry     |
| Fortin    | Forwards. | Wiggs     |
| Joseph    |           | Hart      |
| Quinlan   |           | Schippe   |
| Stroud    |           | Cloutor   |
| Glen      |           | Powell    |
| Hamilton  |           | Bethune   |
| Bush      |           | Gibbs     |
| Cromwell  |           |           |
| Gliddou   |           |           |

### NOTICES

#### ARTS BASKETBALL PRACTICE.

There will be a practice to-night, in the Central Y. M. C. A., from 7 to 7.30. As the first game is on Saturday, with Science, it is necessary that all men turn out to-night.

#### BAND PRACTICE.

The Rooters' Band will meet for practice to-night at 7.30, in the Band Room. All men who have played in the C. O. T. C. Band, or any other band, are urged to turn out for this practice, as the band is one of the big items of the parade.

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4 — other acts — 4.

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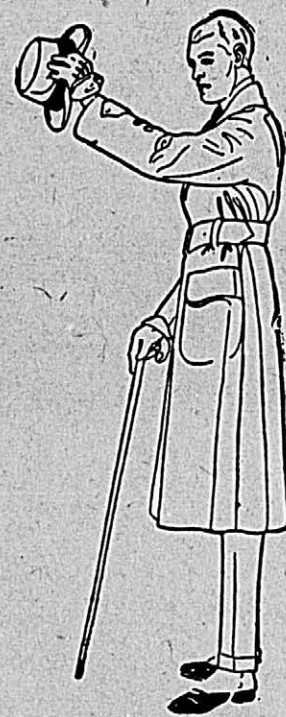
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